would be likely to run things to suit himself if placed in centrol of affairs. Mr. McKinley has numerous friends in every State delegation.

CAMPAIGN MONEY IN INDIANA. The National Committee Gave the Republicans \$6,000-Where They Got Their Votes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- This evening's Star gives circulation to a report that the Republican national committee is confronted with a deficit of from \$30,000 to \$50,000, and then destroys the force of the report by proving it to be untrue. In the course of its statements the Star says: "It was gossiped around the lobbies that the deficit was caused by extraordinarily beavy expenditures in Indiana. One of the quiet Hoosier Republicans, a man who is as near the throne as any other man in the party, a man with an unimpugned reputation for veracity, told a Star reporter, to-day, that there was not the slightest foundation for such a rumor. The national committee contribution to the campaign expenses in Indiana was \$6,000, not a penny more. What other money was used came from other sources. 'And, by the way, 'he added, 'there was never anything more untrue than the statement that the Republicans disbursed a buge corruption fund in Indiana. The amount of cash expended was extremely small, and it went for legitimate purposes. There was less Republican money in this campaign than there was in past presidential fights. The floaters were all bought by the Democrats, although nine-tenths of those floaters were really Democrats anyhow. The truth of my statements could be easily proved if both parties would only agree to make public their campaign account books.' " 'How did you earry the State if you didn't buy a few?" queried the reporter.

'We neglected the floaters and looked out for the farmers and the workingmen; there's where We got our vote."

WANTS A MISTAKE CORRECTED. A Crank Who Knows Cleveland Was Beaten,

and Also General Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- During the past two or three days officials of the White House have been annoyed by a man who has paid frequent visits there for the purpose of seeing the President. He is about forty-five years old and well dressed, and presents the appearance of a man evidently a crank in good circumstances. Early in the morning and late in the evening he aped, to see the President on important business. Sergeant Johnson warned him to keep away under a threat of arrest. He returned to the White House to-day, and officer Cunning bam placed him under arrest. He was taken to the sanitary office. where he was questioned by Sanitary Officer Frank. He gave his name as G. W. Jamison, and sati he was from Hartsville, Bucks county, Pennsyl-

"There was an election last month," remarked "I believe there was," said the sanitary officer.

"Well," said Jamison, "there is a mistake as to the man who was elected. Cleveland and another man ran. Cleveland was defeated, but the other man was not elected." "Who was?" asked the officer.

"I was," he answered, "and I came here to see that President Cleveland turns the office over to me and not to the other man." He was taken to the third precinct station. where he will be examined as to his mental con-

MINOR MATTERS.

Personal Gossip About Some of the Lady Relatives of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The evening's Star says: "Mrs. Scott Lord, who is a sister of Mrs. Harrison, has been visiting the family of Major R. C. Parker, on M street, since her return from Baltimore. Mrs. Lord went to her own home on Twentieth street, this week, in order to be with her daughter, Mrs. Parker, who has been ill with a severe attack of peritonitis, from which she is now recovering, and is able to be about her room to-day. Mrs. Lord has been demined by this illness, and by the care she gives her father, Dr. Scott, from going to Indianapolis to join her sister till now. Mrs. Lord will go to Indianapolis early in the new year. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lord's daughter, is the wife of Lieutenant Parker, who is at present with his ship, the Adams, in the Pacific ocean, and in the nighborhood of the Island of Samos. Lieutenant Parker expects to be relieved soon by the Nipsic, and the family are daily expecting to hear that he is in San Franeisco en route for home. Mrs. Dimmick, who is Mrs. Lord's widowed daughter, is in Europe with her sister-in-law. Miss Dimmick; they have had a pleasant visit in Berlin. General Harrison gave them letters to Minister Pendleton there, and although he was out of the city the secretaries of legation were most attentive. Mrs. Dimmick and her sister are now in Dresden. The latter is studying music, and Mrs. Dimmick is acquiring German. They will return to this country in time for the inaugura-

The Aqueduct-Tunnel Swindle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The testimony of Thomas Tyrell before the aqueduot military court of inquiry, to-day, created something of a sensation. He had worked in the tunnel as journeyman brick-layer, and later had been employed for some time by Mr. Emery as foreman. and later still as foreman for Palmer & Brennan. In answer to a question as to how the packing was done, the witness said that it was just thrown in dry-just the stones, and once in a while a bucketful of plaster was "slobbered" over the top. The witness said that Inspector Lucas was present and not only saw the dry packing thrown in, but ordered it to be done. "At on time," said witness, "Lucas said he was not getting enough money out of it, as he had to divide with his superior officer." In answer to an inquiry as to how many holes were left in the Champlain-avenue shaft, the witness said: "Well, Judge, I'd call the whole business a hole, for only here and there were patches of work, and that was only smothered over with mortar." The witness said he did bad work deiberately, when Inspector Lucas was standing ever him and ordered him to do it. He had seen Lucas watch loads of muck-which were supposed to be removed from the tunneldumped in as packing and smoothed over. Mr. Emery, he said, never directed the men to

The Contests from the South.

pecial to the Indianapons Journa WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- General Chalmers, of the Third congressional district of Mississippi, has been here several days feeling the Republican pulse as to what policy will be pursued in pushing the contested elections in the South where Republicans have been defeated of their certificates by gross frauds. He has received much encouragement from not only those who will be members of the next House, but from the Republican national executive committee. General Chaimers will contest the seat of his opponent, Mr. Morgan. It will be remembered that Chalmers conducted a sensational and succonstal contest in the Forty-seventh Congress. He represented what was known as the "Shoestring" district of Mississippi. It is understood that it will be the policy of the Republican party to prosecute to the furthest ends all contests which are believed to be just. General Chalmers thinks he will get his seat, and is very much encouraged.

Indiana Pensions.

Pensions have been granted the followingsamed Indianians:

Original Inavlid-J. Q. Pierce, Deerfield; P. Rosewrath, Brazil; A. W. Lee, South Bend; I Vanness, Merrillville; J. Hall, Wilson; H. Wise, Bartonia; C. C. Glass, Indianapolis; M. F. Skinner, Upland; W. Clark, Brownstown; W. Shutter, Delaware; P. H. Hanstead, Cadiz; J. Crabb, Brazil; L. Lozier, Etoa Green; N. Chamberlin, La Porte: M. Edwards, Indianapolis: J. Whitcomb, Shelbyville; J. A. Bennett, Farmersburg; W. W. Knapp, Cambris; I. Sheaks, Walkerton; C. Hartwick, Foster's Ridge; P. C. Stalker, Harristown.

Increase-M. Summers, Zionsville; A. J. Kaylor, Terre Haute; J. K. Owen, Harrisville; J. H. Burns, Lowell; C. Brettfield, Dudleytown; L. Kerch, Coal City; A. Hawes, Rockport; J. C. Hatfield, Worthington; C. Missner, Dillaboro. Reissue-W. B. Adams, Franklin; J. W. Wyeth, Riley: J. H. Davis, Azalia; D. J. Wilson. B comington; S. Brown, Ellettsville. Widows, etc. - Susan, mother of C. Gerard, Blackford; Emma M. Ornbawm, former widow W. H. H. King, Crawfordsville.

Elaborate Preparations for a Celebration. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The most elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the centennial of Georgetown College. Visiting clergy are expected from all parts of Europe and America, and on the second day of the cele-

will be present. The celebration will continue three days, February 20. 21 and 22, and President Cleveland and Cardinal Gibbons will participate in the ceremonies incident to the cele-

Receiving Reports of Electoral Returns. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Senator Sherman, in speaking, to-day, of the report of the result for presidential electors in several States, transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate, yesterday, under the terms of the law of 1887, said his objection to receiving the report was based on a conviction of the uselessness of the proceeding. If it was not constitutional, it was extraconstitutional. He said he had opposed the bill all the way through on this ground. If it was intended to be an expression of power by the Senate to control, in any way, the right of a State to declare the result of the vote in its jurisdiction, it was clearly unconstitutional. If it were merely to have the result published or declared, it was extraconstitutional, in that the same thing was otherwise provided for. It was on this ground he desired the report referred to the committee on privileges and elections, in order that it might there be decided how to dispose of the document.

Inaugural Organization Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The chairman of the inaugural committee on civic organization received letters to-day from several of the Gov-

prominent Republican who would act on the committee. So far, the following have been named: Kansas, Col. D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth; Connecticut, Maj. J. G. Rathburn, Hartford; Massachusetts, Dr. F. L. Burden, North Attle boro; Michigan, D. A. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Vermont, Col. Julius J. Esty, Brattleboro; Pennsylvania, Wm. R. Leeds, Philadelphia; New York, H. B. Phillips, Brooklyn; Gen. H.

A. Barnum, New York; Maryland, Gen. E. W.

Ross, Baltimore. An Extra Session Expected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- In pursuing their canvass for the speakership of the Fifty-first Congress, the four or five aspirants to that position, to-day, encountered a very decided belief among the Republican members of the House that there will be no tariff bill passed at this session, and that President Harrison will call an extra session, to convene next April. It is now believed that the Senate will not dispose of its bill before some time in January, and that its final consideration will be defeated in the House. the committee is taken as an indication that the Democrats do not intend to take action upon the Senate bill when it goes to the House.

Senator Farwell's Illness.

Special to the Indianapolis Journes-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7-There was in circulation, to-day, at the Capitol, a story that Senator Farwell was very ill, but he is hearty and goodhumored as ever. The Senator thinks the report must have originated in the fact that he suffered dreadfully with neuralgia while on the train en route to Washington yesterday, and had the conductor telegraph ahead for a physician, but as soon as he had received a hypodermic injection of morphine the pain subsided, and before he reached here last night he was as well as ever.

Ruling as to the Postal Laws. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Postmaster-gen-

eral has issued the following: Ordered, that Section 329 of the postal laws and regulations be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows: The regular periods of issue must be within the statute, and should be shown by the publication itself, but no regularly admitted publication shall be excluded by reason of the omission to state such period in a particular issue. Unbound back numbers may be mailed at the pound rate so long as the publication continues to be published as second-class matter. Bound back numbers should be treated as books and prepaid as third-class matter.

Ex-Senator Mahone's Guests.

Special to the Indianapolls Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- A party of Senators consisting of Messrs. Cameron, Quay, Plumb Hale, Farwell, Manderson and some others left Washington this afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday at Petersburg, Va., as the guests of ex-Senator Mahone. The trip is purely for health and pleasure, and Senator Cameron furnished a private car loaded to the gunwale with nourishment of all sorts.

General Notes.

special to the Indianapolis Journes. Washington, Dec. 7.-Inquiry has been made here as to the date of the commission of Internal Revenue Collector Manson, of the Terre Haute district, and when it will expire. General Manson was nominated July 31, 1886, and confirmed by the Senate Aug. 3, 1886. His commission was issued immediately, but his office has no tenure, and his commission will not expire till his successor is commissioned. There is a tenure of four years to the office of collector of customs, but there is no tenure to the office of collector of internal revenue.

Representative Steele was in his seat in the House to-day. He is almost as badly besieged with boils as was Job, but he bears his misfortune with the same good humor that he accepts his defeat for re-election. Mrs. Steele will join him during the holidays. Mr. Clarkson, of Iowa, was with his Hawkeye

friends at the Capitol this afternoon.
Representative Matson and Judge Robinson, the latter journal clerk of the House, are to form a law partnership, and may locate at Terre

The Treasury Department to-day awarded the contract for special furniture for the federal building at Terre Haute to the Robert Mitchell Furniture Company, of Cincinnati, at \$1,870, and for standard furniture to John Moore, of Syracuse, at \$1,733.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dougherty, whose pension bill was vetoed by President Cleveland on the ground that she had been a woman of bad character, and who was so bitterly criticised by the chief executive that her case became almost a public scandal against the President, was about the Capitol to-day, and with streaming tears begged members to vote for her bill over Mr. Cleveland's veto. It was one of the most pitiable scenes ever presented in the lobbies of Congress, and aroused a great deal of feeling in her

The Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the following national banks to begin business: Second National Bank, of Ashland, Ky.; the Berwyn National Bank, Berwyn, Pa., and the Grundy County National Bank. of Trenton, Mo. Each with a capital of \$50,000.

A Costly Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- A collision which occurred this morning, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road, near Fiftieth street, resulted in a loss to the company of about \$50,000. The main line forms a sharp curve from Stewart avenue to Sixtieth street and Wentworth avenue. A long freight train drawn by three engines, and northbound, was rounding this curve, when a southbound switch-engine, running rapidly, dashed into it before anything could be done to check the momentum of the engines. The engineers and firemen had just time enough to jump from their cabs and save their lives when the crash came. The four engines were thrown from the track and all badly smashed, together with a number of box cars which were loaded with

A Truce in the Lindauer Case. CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The judges of the three courts interested in the Lindauer litigation. Mesers. Tuley, Prendergast and Horton, held a conference last night in which they agreed that in making decisions in the case in the future they would not trespass upon the jurisdiction or dignity of each other. The contempt case of attorney Newman came up before Judge Prendergast this morning, but was postponed till next Tuesday. Newman had been held to answer for contempt in refusing to testify concerning an alleged intimation made by him that certain Lindauer papers in the custody of the court had been tampered with.

The Campbell-Scott Domestic Trouble. Sr. Louis, Dec. 7 .- The sensational Campbell Scott separation is again before the public, Rev. from Boston, to-day, and filed papers in a habeas ter. Rev. Campbell is pastor of the Highland Congregational Church, Boston, and married Miss Mamie Scott, the daughter of a prominent and wealthy St. Louisan. About three years

Wm. R. Campbell having arrived in St. Louis, corpus preceeding to secure control of his daughsince, Mrs. Campbell left her husband, and, with the advice of her parents, went to Russia. She is now in St. Louis, however, and as the father of the lady threatens to wreak vengeance on Rev. Campbell, some startling developments

are looked for. Pennsylvanians Who Want Office,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7. - The Times to-morrow morning will print reports from correspondents in twenty-four western counties in Pennsylvania, giving the number of Republicans who will become candidates for postoffices under President Harrison. Thirteen hundred and eighty-six candidates are reported by two hundred correspondents, being an average of seven estion it is expected that 500 Catholic prelates | for each postoffice.

BEVIER'S RIOTOUS MINERS.

The Swedes Said to Have Been the Aggressors -Difficulty in Securing Details.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 7 .- Another pitched battle occurred at Bevier, Wednesday night, between the Swedes who work in coal mine No. 1 and the unemployed or striking miners, which lasted until an early hour in the morning. There were between 1,500 and 2,000 shots fired. The most of the row of business houses north of the Hannibal & St. Joe passenger depot were riddled with bulletts fired by the Swedes. Many of the windows were pierced with holes. The rioters were located in buildings, and about a half dozen were wounded. One man, Chas. Thornbold, a Swede from Chicago, was killed while trying to escape from one of the buildings to a shaft. Hostilities have ceased. The citizens of Bevier held a meeting last evening and adopted resolutions deprecating the lawlessness and pledging themselves to assist the civil authorities in keeping peace hereafter. Reports as to who started the battle are conflicting and nothing satisfactory can be learned. The sheriff has telegraphed the condition of affairs to Governor Morehouse, and a company of militia will be ernors of the States, who were asked to name a taken to Bevier as soon as possible. Sr. Louis, Dec. 7 .- News from the scene of

the riot is very meagre, but it is known that order has been at least temporarily restored. W. B. Porterfield, night operator at Bevier, left his instrument in the depot when the shooting commenced, and took the first train east. There are many conflicting statements as to bow the shooting started, but the preponderance of evidence goes to show that the Swede element were the aggressors, particularly those in the Loomis & Snively mines. Charles Thornbold, the only man known to have been shot, was still alive this morning, but is not expected to sur-Sheriff Lyda is at Bevier with a posse, but he admits that he is powerless, and has so notified the Governor. The sheriff is of the opinion, however, that the militia would accomplish only temporary good. An armed neutrality still exists, and no fresh violence has occurred, but an outbreak is liable to occur at any minute. A gentleman who passed through Bevier after the riot states that the report that 1,500 to 2,000 shots were fired is not exaggerated, as is evidenced by the bulletperforated buildings in the vicinity of the depot. Dozens of windows were shattered, and the front of the postoffice building was riddled with lead. The stockade in which the Swedes sought refuge is fearfully torn and splintered, and the only marvel is that but one man was shot. In fact, that portion of Bevier near the depot resembles a battle-ground, and hundreds of cartridges could be nicked up in the streets. It is now positively asserted that the fire on the engine-house roof was not the work of incendiaries, but caught from locomotive sparks.

Adjutant-general Jamieson left St. Louis this morning for the scene of the labor disturbance at the mining town of Bevier, Mo., in response to telegraphic orders from Governor Morehouse. General Jamieson stated to an Associated Press reporter that the militia would not be called out unless it was found absolutely necessary to take such step. He is familiar with affairs at Bevier, having been called their once

before during the present strike. The Post-Dispatch has a special from Jefferson City, which says that Governor Morehouse has just received a telegram from George Lyda, sheriff of Macon county, giving details of the riot the night of the 5th, and informing the Governor that he is powerless to control the outlawry that exists. The sheriff therefore invokes the aid of the State, and urges the Governor to send a sufficient force of militia to preserve the peace and protect the lives and property of citizens. He urges that this be done at once. Governor Morehouse will take no action until he hears from Adjutant-general Jamieson, who is now on his way to Bevier.

The Republic's special from Macon, Mo., says all is quiet at Bevier. Sheriff Lyda and posse ordered the representatives of the contending forces to keep off the streets at night under pain of arrest, and the sheriff's orders have thus far been obeyed. This evening Sheriff Lyda received a telegram from Adjutant-general Jamieson, who stopped off at Jefferson City, announcing that he would arrive in Beyier to-morrow, and the request for militia would then be acted upon. Sheriff Lyda remained in Bevier tonight for the purpose of seeing peace maintained. The sheriff is firmly convinced that there is now no remedy save in the presence of militia until some adjustment of differences bemine owners and operatives can be reached. He expresses the opinion that unless the Governor acts promptly the disgraceful scenes of Wednesday night will be repeated.

GAMBLER DALY'S ASSAILANTS.

One of the Quartet Turns State's Evidence and the Others Are Sent to Prison.

NEW YORK. Dec. 7 .- Addie Stanton, Ella Hammond, Edward Meredith and Henry Hermann were to day arraigned in a crowded courtroom, charged with having attempted to rob and kill Phil Daly, the sporting man, in a Fourth-avenue flat, last Monday. Hermann has made a full confession. The other three prisoners, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Hermann and Meredith, were held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Added to the interest in the court scenes was the fact, which had become known to many present, that during the morning Mrs. Anna Hermann, the aged mother of Henry Hermann, attempted suicide after hear ing of her son's disgrace. She tried to strangle herself with her hands. Then she fell down in a spasm. She was brought to with difficulty, and made no subsequent attempt upon her life. While the lawyers took their places, and the crowd surged in, a slight and prepossessing woman, of middle age, accompanied by one younger, was making her way to a front seat, into which she sank. It was the wife, and also the sister, of Hermann. Daly, the wounded man and intended victim, first arrived; then came two detectives, who escorted into a private room a fine-looking man of thirtyfive. He was tall, of slender build, with sharp features and a prominent nose, upon which rested a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses. He wore a silver bracelet on his left wrist, which he tried hard to conceal, but could not, because a similar one, with a steel chain attached was locked to the waist of a detective. This was Edward Meredith, accused of concecting the scheme to rob Daly and hold his body for a ransom of \$30,000. He was the man who fired the shot that almost cost Daly his

In another room on the opposite side of the court was detective Kush. He had with him a compactly built fellow, about thirty-five years | 10, 1889. old. This man was Henry Hermann, accused of being an accomplice of Meredith. He was perfectly self-possessed. Hermann has turned State's evidence. Meredith kept a close mouth and could not be prevailed upon to implicate himself. Just before the hearing opened an exceedingly dramatic scene occurred in the antechamber of the court. Phil Daly was escorted into the room on the left, where Meredith was seated. The prisoner was told to stand up and he did so.

"Put on your hat," ordered the detective, as he threw a white pocket handkerchief over his prisoner's face. The order was obeyed. "Now say, throw up your hands," said the detective. Meredith refused to obey this com-mand, and stood silent and motionless before his accuser, with face covered. "That's the man who shot me, I am sure,

Daly was then taken to the ante-chamber on

the other side of the court room, where the

said Daly.

same scene was repeated with Hermann. Daly, after closely scanning the prisoner, said: "He is just the build of the man that was with the Hermann seems to fully realize that he is, for the time being, at least, under the protection of Inspector Byrnes. At length the complaint and affidavit had been prepared and presented, and the two men and the two women were called up on the platform so that they could face Judge Gorman. Daly stood near them, and within an arm's length of the man who came so near being his murderer. The prisoners were then

called upon to answer. Hermann said: "I decline to answer any questions until after I have seen and talked with Inspector Byrnes. Meredith, as cool as ever, when addressed, said, "I refuse to answer every question." This

was all he would say. Ella Hammond said she was thirty years old, did plain sewing for a living, and was not guilty of the charge. Adelaide Stanton looked her interrogator squarely in the face while telling him she was

twenty-five years old and an actress by profession. Meredith and the two women were taken to the Tombs and locked up. Hermann will remain at police headquarters. Adelaide Stanton's real name is Edgecombe. Her father is Leroy Edgecombe, of Waverly,

and Mr. Edg scombe is expected to reach New York to-night Hermann, in his confession to Inspector Byrnes, says he is a hotel butcher, and has worked in New Orleans, at the St. Charles Hotel. He had met the Hammond woman about two years ago on Sixth avenue, and they had as different times lived together since as man and wife. He met Meredith, the chief conspirator, a couple of weeks before election. Hermann eays that he introduced Meredith to the Stanton woman, and the quartet went to live at the Fourth-avenue flat, where the badger game was attempted upon Daly. Meredith was much pleased with the Stanton woman. She would, he said, make a good "crook," because she had the "nerve." She could make much money for him. The outcome of the matter was that about Nov. 28 Meredith told Hermann that he had fixed it all with Addie Stanton for a big strike, and be would give Hermann \$15,000 to take a hand. The scheme was to write letters to men of wealth and prominence to en tice them into the flat. The first one who fell in and was "any good: had any reputatior or money to lose, was to be chloroformed and robbid. They calculated to get about \$30,000 from Daly by threats and black-mail. Hermann was assigned to the task of tying and torturing the prisoner. Daly, one of the chosen victims, cam e once and the chance was allowed to pass. Mere dith reproached Hermann for the slip. The Hammond woman, who was sort of silent partner' in the scheme, was out of the flat when Daly passed through the ordeal. She did not wish to be present at the time. The two men played cards in the kitchen while the Stanton woman watched for the gambler.

Moonshiners Captured.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 7. - United States Revenue Officer Frank Wooley, accompanied by Deputy Collector W. P. Creery, took a posse of seventeen mea to Cedar Creek, Wyoming county, Wednesday, where a moonshiner, John Payne, and his brothers were engaged in illicit distilling. The officers traveled all night and came upon the still, where there was a large supply of mash and other material on hand. The still was located in a forest, far from buman habitation, and Payne was engaged in cutting a roadway while a brother stood guard with two Winchester rifles. The officers were deployed on either side of the road, and when the Paynes approached they were halted. Two of them were arrested, but William Payne showed fight and was not arrested until after some sharp shooting. Recently, Deputy Marshal Siss-ler was on the Tommies creek, Raleigh county. after a witness for the United States Court, now in session here, and was met by John and Wm. Payne, who held him up and took his pistol and papers from him and would have killed him had not a friend interfered. The Paynes told Sissler to get out of the county and tell the United liquor, and defied Judge Marshal and all United States officers to attempt to arrest them. They have a strong following. They will be brought to this city to-morrow.

Dakota's Cry for Statehood. Sr. Paul, Dec. 7.-The longing for statehood in Dakota becomes more intense every day. While the conservative but emphasic action of the Jamestown convention, earlier in the week. has been generally approved, many want a more speedy means of attaining their end. However, all wish to have two States admitted, and to have it done according to the letter of the law, and they conclude that patience is the best part of the battle. As an evidence of the desire to move properly, all action now being taken in the interest of the northern half of the Territory is based on the conservative action of the Jamestown convention. A call for a meeting at Bismarck, on Tuesday, to further the objects as defined at that convention, has been issued, and other similar meetings will follow, while the proper committee will work up the case elsewhere. The question of a name for the new division seems of secondary importance. "'Dakota' does not go well with the words 'South' and 'North,'" remarked a friend of the prospective States. "The old Indian names should be retained, and I would suggest 'Pembina' for the second State. It is a name from that locality, and would fit the case."

Canonchet to Be a Hotel. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7 .- Negotiations are pending for one of the largest real estate transactions yet made in this State. The subject of the barter is the famed Canonchet villa at Narraganeett Pier, the old farm-house upon which the late Senator Sprague expended nearly \$1,000,000 of his wealth. The grounds embrace nearly 400 acres of land, situated east of the old pier and near the bathing beach, including a large portion of the magnificent Sandy Crescent. The parties who are to purchase it are the syndicate of New York capitalists who, last summer, stole a march on the local capitalists by buying so much valuable real estate at Portsmouth and South Ferry.

This operation will open up a large number of villa sites from the pier east to West Quague beach, a lovely spot, with a quarter-mile cres-cent, and thence to South Ferry and Portsmouth. The profit the Spragues will realize from this sale will put them on their feet again, for, if the report is true, the purchase price will be close to \$1,000,000. It is said that Caponchet will be turned into a hotel.

Prominent Citizen Murdered.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Dec. 7 .- W. J. Van Nice, a prominent and highly respected resident of this city, was murdered early yesterday morning. While all the family, except one child, were absent, a tramp entered Mr. Van Nice's house and stole some article of jewelry and a purse, im-mediately starting toward Fort Laramie. Mr. Van Nice started in pursuit and captured the man at a ranch five miles from town. He started for town with the tramp in a buggy. Late last evening the team was found on the prairie by cowboys, with the dead body of Mr. Van Nice in the bottom of the buggy. The body indicated that a terrible struggle had taken place. It is surmised that the tramp seized him, secured his | ton has been found, the money recovered, and revolver and killed him. A posse of citizens is | the man released. H. C. Fisher, superintendafter the murderer, and if captured he will be lynched. Mr. Van Nice was about sixty years of | up the case, located the man and recovered the age and leaves a large family. He was for several terms sheriff of Henry county, Illinois. He was a warm personal friend of Senator Cullom and stood high in the Masonic fraternity. He had been for some time superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

Sullivan Challenges Kilrain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- John L. Sullivan and his backer, Charles Johnson, of Brooklyn, went to the Clipper office to meet Kilrain or his representative, for the purpose of making a match to a finish. R. K. Fox, Kilrain's backer, had been notified in writing and verbally to be present, but the written notification was returned with the words, "No answer." Sullivan's sponsor drew and deposited with the Clipper a check for \$1,000, and after waiting two hours for some one in the Kilrain interests, the challenge was written and deposited with a check for \$5,000,

I, John L. Sullivan, champion of the world, hereby challenge Jake Kilrain to fight me according to the latest rules af the London prize-ring for the sum of \$10,000 a side, the battle to take place at a point to be hereafter mutually agreed upon, six months from the date of signing articles. As an evidence of the genuiness of this offer, I have this day deposited \$5,000 with the editor of the New York Clipper. This deposit will be left with the Clipper until Jan.

G. A. R. General Order. KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 7 .- General Orders, No. 4, of the G. A. R., was issued yesterday. The order gives instructions to the inspectorsgeneral, changing the time of closing their anunal inspection from Dec. 31 to June 30. The report of the pension committee, approving of certain bills now being introduced in Congress, is given and commended, and the followingnamed comrades constituted as the pension committee: George A. Merrill, Lawrence, Mass.; James Tanner, Brooklyn, N. Y., John S. Kountz, Toledo, O.; John W. Burst, Sycamore, Ill., and Richard W. Bluey, Pleasanton, Kan. The order further states that the certificate of membership which was ordered by the National Encampment is now ready for issue, on the design adopted by the council of administration, and has been copyrighted for the G. A. R.

The Burlington Dynamite Conspiracy. GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 7 .- The first thing done in the Burlington conspiracy case was the introduction of the dynamite cartridges, fuse and fulminating caps purchased by Bowles with Bauereisen's money and under his instructions. These were all identified by Bowles, who had resumed the witness stand in direct examination. The cross-examination was then begun by Mr. Donohue, of Chicago, and it lasted until the adjournment of court. This ordeal did not cause Bowles to cantradict himself in the least as to the main facts in his testimony, though in several minor details he pleaded forgetfulness. He denied very emphatically the charge sought to be made by the attorney that he had been promised immunity by the railroad company for his testimony. When court adjourned it was until Monday at 10 o'clock.

Accident Insurance Company Enjoined. Boston, Dec. 7 .- Attorney-general Wyman to-day, in the Supreme Court, secured a temporary injunction against the United States Mutual Accident Insurance Company, in accordance with facts furnished by the Insurance Commissioner, who states that the company has, for thirty days after the same have become due, and after proper demand, failed or refused to make payment of a number of legitimate claims against it; that its liabilities exceed its Tioga county, this State. She telegraphed her resources, and that it cannot, within a reason- tem, was one of the witnesses for the defendant. There is a better chance of email father, last night, asking him to come to her, able time, pay its exerued indebtedness in full. He was asked if he knew of the health of Jay tainly by our having come over." resources, and that it cannot, within a reason-

BEWARE OF WIDOWS.

How One of Them Became the Wife of a Foolish Young Clergyman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Rev. H. F. Auld, of Morrisani, and Mrs. Emma Helen Christie, a buxom widow of thirty years, were recently married under very peculiar circumstances. In March, 1887, the couple were formally betrothed, as the minister's friends say, solely through the complete ascendency which the widow had gained over the young clergyman. The latter did not love the woman, and was not at all anxious to follow the betrothal with marriage. But the widow persisted, threatened legal proceedings, and laid her case before Bishop Potter, who, after investigation, advised young Mr. Auld to fulfill his engagement. On Thanksgiving evening the couple were united at the rectory of the Church of the Holy Faith, Morrisania, by the Rev. Victor C. Smith. While the contracting parties stood before the clergymen who was to marry them the groom is

said to have openly declared to his prospective "I will let you be my wife only in name. I will never live with you. I will try and pro-

vide for you, but you must never darken my threshold. Mrs. Christie was not discouraged by this re-

markable declaration, but persisted, and they were married. Immediately after the ceremony she went her way and her husband went his. They have not since seen each other. Mrs. Auld, it is said, has placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer, and will try and compel her husband to receive and care for her. Rev. Mr. Auld was formerly rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, and resides with his mother at No. 607 East One-hun-

dred-and-fortieth street. Mrs. Christie that was lives at No. 611, and became acquainted with her husband nearly three years ago. She attended services at his church, and little by little so bewitched the rector that when she, as alleged, proposed marriage to him he yielded, in so far that he accompanied her to St. Paul's Church. The clergyman refused to marry them, as it was then the lepten season, and Mrs. Christie had to be satisfied with a formal betrothal. This was on March 4, 1888. When Mrs. Auld, the minister's mother, learned of it she questioned her son, and he explained that his part in the affair had been an unwilling one. He repeatedly told Mrs. Christie that he could never love her, but she was obdurate. Finally he resigned his pastorate, made arrangements to take charge of another parish, and promised that when he left his old field of work he would States judge that they were making and selling | have the marriage ceremony performed. Mrs. Christie's reputation is unimpeached and the young minister's standing is of the best.

The Graveyard Insurance Industry. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7 .- Two weeks ago suit was begun against the stockholders of the defunct Duluth Life Society for the amount of the policy on the life of Mrs. Mary Fry, of Marketsville, Pa. After the death of Mrs. Fry Judge J. K. Magee, of Duluth, went to Marketsville on an investigation trip. The result, he says, was the discovery of a conspiracy there by several prominent people of the place to get in-surance on Mrs. Fry's life. She was a woman sixty-three years of age, and hopelessly ill when the policy was taken out. She was an uneducated woman, living a few miles from the place, and had no knowledge of the insurance being taken on her life. Her busband is illiterate, and was living four miles from Marketsville, at Donnelly's. Evidence was gathered which showed that a son of Mrs. Fry was the real conspirator, and that he was assisted by the village physician, the preacher and one or two other men. It was also disclosed that \$30, 500 insurance had been placed on Mrs. Fry's life, nearly all of it while she was on her death-bed. Suit has been brought against all the companies for the amount of their policies.

The Democratic Soldiers' Organization. CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- About twenty Democratic veterans had a private meeting at the Palmer House last evening, of which Gen. R. M. R. Wallace was chairman, and G. A. Stitt secretary. The following letter from Adjt.-gen. Geo. W. Koontz, of Indianapolis, to Mr. Stitt, was read:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 28, in regard to the organization of the Democratic soldiers. We will complete our organiza-tion on Wednesday, Dec. 5. As soon as that is done, I will send to you the constitution and by laws and give you all the information you desire in regard to the organization. The Democratic soldiers of Indiana are a unit on this question.

Though the meeting was called to form an organization similar to that already organized in Indianapolis, it was decided to wait until they heard further from the General. Colonel Morrison, who is stopping in the hotel, went in and made a two-minute speech.

Held on a Serious Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- George McElwee, a young man who has been doing business in Albany and is well connected in Cleveland, O., was held for trial to-day on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complainants are Vieta & Ochelis, dealers in dry goods, of this city, who charge that since last May he has obtained \$3,000 worth of goods from them, representing that he was in sound financial condition. The goods were shipped to Cleveland. McElwee paid \$1,300 on account and then failed. It is claimed he knowingly made a misstatement of his financial condition. Bail of \$2,000 was furnished by Senator Arkel.

The Missing \$1,200 Recovered.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7 .- The man who stole \$1,200 in silver from a lot of coin being transmitted by express from the New Orleans mint to the Treasury Department at Washingent of the Southern Express Company, worked money, finding it in a trunk at Bowling Green, Ky. Fisher flatly declines to give the man's name, saying it is his first offense, that he is of good family, and as the money has been restored there is no use saying any more about it.

Big Suits Against Corporations.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 7 .- The United States government, through the United States district attorney, has tentered suit against various corporations and individuals of Eureka, this State, aggregating about \$13,000,000, for cutting wood and lumber off of unsurveyed government lands. Among the heaviest corporations sued are the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, for 475,000 cords of wood, valued at \$3,500,000; Richmond Mining Company, 833,000 cords of wood, valued at \$6,250,000; the Eureka & Palisade Railroad Company, for 74,000 cords of wood, valued at \$750,000.

Killed by Noxious Vapor. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7 .- A special from Findlay, O., says Wm. Lightfoot, an employe of the Peerless Refining Company, while clean-

ing a still, was overcome by gas and fell face downward into a pool of oil. Ephraim Weirick, who went to his assistance, also fell a victim to the noxious vapor. Phil O'Connell, a third man, experienced the same result. The three were finally gotten out. Lightfoot is dead Weirick is dying, and O'Connell will recover. The first two leave families in destitute circum-

Did Not Steal Money from "Old Hutch." CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. Bates, the mother of Frank Bates, whose name has been connected with a rumor to the effect that "Old Huten" was loser to the extent of \$20,000 through the transactions and subsequent flight of one of his brokers, asserts that there is no truth in the report. Her son, she says, is in New York city. having gone East a week ago on the advice of a physician, for a short rest. She has telegraphed for him to come home. Mrs. Bates says the rumors were started by an enemy of her

Man and \$16,000 Gone.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 7 .- Henry N. Tucker, a wealthy Westfield farmer, is trying to dis cover the whereabouts of about \$16,000 in money and securities, which were taken from a | The trial began on Wednesday and closed at 6 tin box in the closet of his sitting-room. He discovered the loss last night, and immediately reported it to the police. Geo. Harrison, aged twenty-two years, an employe, who has been in jail, is suspected. He has disappeared. About \$6,000 of the securities are negotiable. It is said that Mr. Tucker's daughter is in love with Harrison.

Applicants for Honors.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Governor Beaver, as chief mershal in the inaugural parade, is receiving a great many applications from people who want to be aids on his staff. These applications come from every State and Territory as far east as Maine and west as California and Dakota. All applications are filed as received, and the receipt is acknowledged. The Governor will try to make an equitable division of honors over the entire country.

Jay Gould's Health.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The evidence was closed in the trial in the United States Court of the suit of the trustees of the Pacific Car Trust wheeler reserved decision. Amos F. Calef,

Gould. In response he said Mr. Gould was too sick to attend to business; he had been down town only once in six or seven weeks; had not been in his office more than four times in six months, and had attended to no business in that time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Most Rev. Donald P. McDonald, Roman Catholic bishop of Harbor Grace, N. F., has been appointed to the archbishopric of Toronto.

Roy Hellweg and Frank Middaugh, aged ten and eight years, respectively, were drowned while skating on the river at Owatonna, Minn. Dr. McBrien, of Oshawa, Ont., a druggist and practictioner, has abscended. His liabilities mount to fully \$50,000; assets practically nom-Sam Phifer and Adelphus Wheeler, colored

murderers, were executed at Yorkville, S. C., yesterday. Both confessed their crimes on the gallows and acknowledged the justice of the Thomas Gann, a wife-murderer, was taken to Chattanooga from Dayton, Tenn., to save him

from being lynched. The evidence against him is so strong that he cannot be taken to Dayton for fear of mob violence. In Union county, Arkansas, Louis Gilmore

and Jesse Frisby, prominent farmers, became involved in a difficulty at the latter's house and the former received a load of buck-shot in the breast and died immediately. Geo. A. Denham, lately in the boot and shoe trade at 123 Federal street, Boston, has pre-

unencombered assets nominally aggregate The grand master of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Masons has issued an address declaring that the "Cerneau" councils, which profess to confer the degrees of the Aucient and Ac-

pared a statement of his affairs, showing liabili-

ties of \$229,049, of which \$32,000 are secured. His

cepted Scotush Rite, are inimical to the doctrines of true Masonry. The Cosmopolitan Magazine was sold, yesterday, to Mr. John Brisben Walker, of Denver, Col. Mr. Walker is the Denver capitalist who

recently sold the Berkely farm. He now resides at Irvington. Mr. E. Waiker will remain in control of the Cosmopolitan. The American Forestry Congress, in session at Atianta, Ga., elected officers as follows: President, Governor J. A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; vice-presidents, H. G. Joly, of Quebec; J. Y. W. French, of Boston; Charles Moore, of Mobile;

Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, and George H. Parsons, of Denver. By the will of Rebecca E. Robertson, late of New York, which was offered for probate, yesterday, the residue of her estate, after various minor bequests, is given to establish a home for enabling poor families to have a brief summer outing, free of expense. The bequest amounts

to half a million dollars. Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, who is traveling with a variety show, playing at Kernan's Theater, in Washington, D. C., made the usual offer, last night, of \$50 to any one who could throw him. His offer was accepted by Henry W. Wenzel, an employe of Heurich's brewery, who threw the Jap and won the money.

The effects of the Scotch-oats Essence Company, at 160 and 172 Fulton street, New York, were sold out by the sheriff, yesterday, on executions for \$39,610. Sixty-three gross of Scotch Oats Essence, which the company sold at wholesale at \$96 a gross, realized only \$362, or about four cents a bottle. The retail price is \$1 a Frank Thompson, a young hotel clerk, at

Sharon, Pa., committed suicide recenty, being despondent on account of his mother's death. It is now learned that she is alive and resides at Erie, Pa. An entry in Thompson's diary gives the date of his mother's death, and says he attended her funeral, Oct 11. The city officials are trying to clear the matter up.

William Van Tassell, of the firm of Van Tassell & Kearney, of New York, well-known auctioneers of horses and carriages, fell from the first floor to the basement of his establishment, last night, and received injuries from which he died soon after. He has sold many fine stables of horses, and was well known to turf men. He was fifty-five years of age.

Thomas W. Kirksey, a drug clerk in the employ of Brannon & Cannon, of Columbus, Ga., committed suicide last night, by shooting himself through the head. He was twenty-nine years old. The following words written on a sheet of paper found on the table explain the cause of the suicide: "Hard work and close confinement for fourteen years has irreparably impared my physical condition, and I am fearful it will ruin my mind."

Vessel and Valuable Cargo Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Collector J. S. Hagar to-day seized the steamer Westmeath and her cargo of sugar, which arrived here from Java, last Monday, consigned to the American sugar refinery of this city. Duty amounting to \$150,000 was paid on the cargo, which is valued at \$400,000. The reason for the seizure is stated to be that the quality of the sugar has been underestimated, and that the government has been defrauded out of about \$100,000 duty on one cargo. A warehouse of the company, where some of the sugar has been stored, was also seized, and, with steamer and cargo, placed in charge of the customs officers under seal. The sugar is supposed to have been colored in Java, where a very fine quality of sugar is made, which coloring gives appearance to the sugar of being a lower grade, and subject to a less amount of duty. This is the largest seizure ever made in this port, and the first cargo of sugar ever received from Java. The penalty attached, if the charge is proved, is confiscation of the cargo and a fine of 20 per cent of its value.

Losses by Fire. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 .- The foundry of James L. Haven & Co., on Commerce street, between Eim and Plum streets, was damaged from \$15,-000 to \$20,000 by fire to-night. The loss will be

nearly covered by insurance. New York, Nov. 7 .- The ferry-boat Maryland, of the New York & New Haven railroad. which conveys cars by water to other railroads, was burned to the water's edge in the Harlem river after midnight, together with two Pullman cars, two ordinary coaches and an accomodation car. There were twenty-four passengers in the cars at the time of the fire, but they were

rescued as well as the boat and train hands. Steamship News. Queenstown, Dec. 7 .- Arrived: Caspian, from Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 .- Arrived: Chester, from Rotterdam. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Arrived: Wieland, from Hamburg: City of Chester, from Liverpool;

Waesland, from Antwerp. London, Dec. 7 .- Off Browhead: Lake Superior, from New York. Off Isle of Wight: Wilkommen, from New York for Bremen.

Obituary. AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 7.-Josiah Sibley, a wealthy retired merchant of this city, died today, aged eighty-one years. He leaves an estate valued at about \$500,000.

BELFONTE, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Gen. William H. Blair died of heart failure this morning, aged seventy-six years. He was very active up to the hour of his death. He was the leading lawyer on land cases at the Bellefont bar.

Sensational Damage Suit. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 7 .- A sensational suit was filed in the Circuit Court here this morning, in which Robert Wilson, a retired capitalist of this city. claims damage in the sum of \$50,000, by the action of Charles R. Hannon. cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, who, it

is claimed, alienated the affections of Wilson's

youthful and handsome wife. All of the inter-

ested parties are highly connected and moved in the best circles. Darke County's Treasury Robbers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa. GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 7 .- The third of Darke county's treasury robbers, Charles Guyer, was. by verdict of a jury, this evening, found guilty, o'clock this evening. He will perhaps be sentenced to-morrow.

Daniel O'Connell to His Wife.

"My Own and Only Love-It was Kate wrote the letter I had yesterday, and I do most tenderly, tenderly love Kate. Yet, sweetest Mary, I could have wished to see one line also, in that handwriting which gives me recollections of the happiest hours of my life, and still blesses me with inexpressible sweetness and comfort when we, darling, are separate. All the romance of my life envelops you, and I am as romantic in my love this day as I was three-and-twenty years ago, when you dropped your not-unwilling hand into mine. Darling, will you smile at the love letters of your old husband! Oh, nomy Mary-my own Mary will remember that she had the fond and faithful affections of my youth, and that if years have rolled over us they have given us no cause to respect or love each other less than we did in early life. At least, darling, so think I. " We dine on Saturday at Lord Stourton's. On Sunday at Brougham's, to meet the Dukes of Sussex and Wheeler reserved decision. Amos F. Calef, of Devonshire, etc. We are asked for Sunday, secretary of the roads of the Southwestern system, was one of the witnesses for the defendant. There is a better chance of emancipation car-